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News

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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In October 2013, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **5 recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, the problem, and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past month. If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will direct you to the recall notice located on the CPSC website.

If you have other product safety questions, you may call our toll free number at **(800) 422-7128**. The following is a listing of the 10 "KIDS" recalls by title and identification number (when available):

- **Trail Crest Recalls Children's Hooded Sweatshirts Due to Strangulation Hazard** ([14-002](#))
- **Infinitoy Recalls Softimals Toy Sets Due to Choking and Aspiration Hazard** ([14-003](#))
- **Target Recalls Children's Sitting Stools Due to Fall Hazard** ([14-006](#))
- **BreathableBaby Recalls Wearable Blanket Due to Choking Hazard** ([14-007](#))
- **Snoopy Sno-Cone Machines Recalled by LaRose Industries Due to Risk of Mouth Injury** ([14-010](#))

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If you have any questions or want to file a complaint regarding an unsafe product, contact:

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KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

Release Number: (#14-002) Trail Crest, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 350 Trail Crest brand boys and girls hooded sweatshirts sold in sizes x-small, small and medium. They have a camouflage pattern on shoulders and arms, with drawstrings in the hood and zippers at the neck. They come in birch and camouflage, pink and camouflage, and purple and camouflage. There is a tag sewn on the outside of the jacket left sleeve with style number 29121. There is an additional Trail Crest tag in the neckline.

Problem: The hoodies and jackets have drawstrings through the hood or neck which pose a strangulation hazard to young children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines about drawstrings in children's upper outerwear. In 1997, those guidelines were incorporated into a voluntary standard. Then, in July 2011, based on the guidelines and voluntary standard, CPSC issued a federal regulation. CPSC's actions demonstrate a commitment to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on neck and waist drawstrings in upper outerwear, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the garments away from children. Consumers can remove the drawstrings to eliminate the hazard or return the garments to Trail Crest for a full refund. Contact Trail Crest for a return address label and instructions for returning the garment. You can contact Trail Crest at (800) 965-6550 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday. Consumers can also email the firm at sales@trailcrest.net.

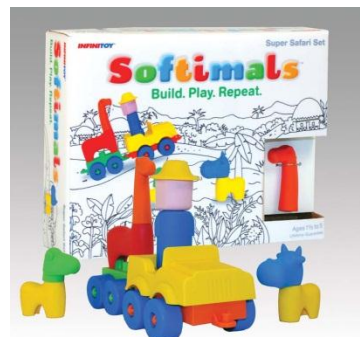


<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Trail-Crest-Recalls-Childrens-Hooded-Sweatshirts/>

Release Number: (#14-003) Infinity, Inc., of San Mateo, CA., has announced the voluntary recall of about 7,134 Building Toy Playsets. The models included are the Super Safari Set model #30025 and the Deluxe Circus Train Set model #30040. The model number can be found on the back of the box in the lower right corner. The sets come in a white box with "Softimals. Build, Play, Repeat" and "Ages 1 ½ to 5" printed in a colorful font on the front and back of the package. The sets have numerous plastic pieces that can be connected and fit together to build a vehicle pulling cars with a hippo, giraffe, zebra and other animals. The drivers of the lead vehicles, Safari Sam and Mighty Mike, have removable blue or yellow plastic hats.

Problem: The plastic hats found on playset figures pose a choking/aspiration hazard for children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately remove the plastic hat from Safari Sam and Mighty Mike and contact Infinity Inc., to exchange the hat for a free replacement figure. You can contact Infinity, Inc. toll-free at (888) 558-0933 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or online at www.infinity.com, then click on Safety/Recall at the bottom of the page for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Infinity-Recalls-Softimals-Toy-Sets/>

Release Number: (#14-006) Target Corporation, of Minneapolis, MN., announces the voluntary recalls about 69,000 children's sitting stools, sold as part of the Circo-brand Chloe & Conner Collection. Assembled stools measure 11 inches tall by 11 inches wide by 11 inches deep. The painted wood stools were sold in red, white, navy and pink. Item numbers 249200218 (red), 249200207 (white), 249200217 (navy), 249200208 (pink) are printed on a sticker on the underside of the stools.

Problem: The stabilizing bar can crack and cause the stool to collapse, posing a fall hazard to the user.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the stool and return it to a Target store for a full refund. You can contact Target Guest Relations at (800) 440-0680 anytime or email guest.relations@target.com. For additional information, consumers can visit www.target.com and click on Product Recalls at the bottom of the page and then select "Children's & Baby Products."



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Target-Recalls-Childrens-Sitting-Stools/>

Release Number: (#14-007) BreathableBaby LLC, of Minnetonka, MN., announces the voluntary recall of about 15,000 wearable blankets. They come in two sizes: small (10-18 pounds) and medium (16-24 pounds) and come in three colors: kiwi Whoo, pink Hip, and blue Splash. There is one animal stitched on the left chest of each blanket of an owl, hippo or elephant. Only BreathableSacks from Lot No. 124 with a manufacture date of 04/17/2012 are included in the recall. A tag sewn inside the recalled units where the infant's right foot would be located states the "Date of Manufacture: 04/17/2012, Lot No. 124," along with the washing instructions on the back of the tag.

Problem: The zipper pull tabs and sliders can detach posing a choking hazard to infants.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the BreathableSacks from Lot No. 124 and contact BreathableBaby to request a replacement garment. You can contact BreathableBaby toll-free at (877) 827-4442 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT Monday through Thursday or online at www.breathablebaby.com and click on Recall Information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/BreathableBaby-Recalls-Wearable-Blanket/>

Release Number: (#14-010) LaRose Industries LLC, of Randolph, N.J., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 102,000 Snoopy Sno-Cone Machines. This recall involves Cra-Z-Art Snoopy Sno-Cone Machines with one of three batch numbers BCH003005A28-0812, BCHTRU001A17-0812 or BCHTRU004A16-0712 printed on the back of the white plastic doghouse and on the side of the box. The plastic sno-cone machines are white in the shape of a dog house with a red roof and red shovel. Snoopy is on the dog house and Charlie Brown and Lucy images are on the front along with a snowman. A metal ice-shaving cylinder in the middle of the sno-cone machine dispenses ice shavings out of the front. The words "SNOOPY" and "SNO-CONES" are on the front of the machine and "Cra-Z-Art" is on the back.

Problem: A brass rivet can fall out of the sno-cone machine's ice-shaving cylinder and into a sno-cone, posing a risk of injury to the mouth or the teeth.

What to do: Consumers should stop using the recalled sno-cone machines immediately and contact LaRose Industries for a free repair kit, which includes a new ice shaving cylinder. Do not return the recalled sno-cone machines to the store where purchased. You can contact LaRose Industries toll-free at (855) 345-4593 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, email recall@laroseindustries.com or online at www.laroseindustries.com which takes consumers to the Cra-Z-Art website and click on the Recall tab more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Snoopy-Sno-Cone-Machines-Recalled-by-LaRose-Industries/>